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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN - VISIT TO PERU BY BOTANIST
DIETER WASSHAUSEN

1. DR. DIETER WASSHAUSEN, ASSOCIATE CURATOR OF BOTANY IN SMITHSONIAN'S NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, PLANS VISIT PERU TO STUDY FLOWERING SHRUBS. PURPOSE THIS RESEARCH IS TO ADD ANOTHER BOTANICAL FAMILY TO MAJOR PROJECT ON FLORA OF PERU BEGUN 35 YEARS AGO BY FIELD MUSEUM, CHICAGO. DR. WASSHAUSEN HOPES CONSULT ON PROJECT WITH MUSEO DE HISTORIA NATURAL IN LIMA, AND THROUGH PERUVIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON HAS ADVISED MUSEO'S DIRECTOR, DR. RAYMOND FERREYRA, OF HIS RESEARCH PLANS.

2. DR. WASSHAUSEN WOULD LIKE SHIP HIS COLLECTING GEAR AND FIELD CLOTHING TO LIMA CARE OF EMBASSY PROVIDING NO OBJECTION PERCEIVED. THIS TOTALS APPROXIMATELY 150 POUNDS IN THREE CARTONS.

3. WASSHAUSEN PLANS LIMA ETA MAY 12, 1975. KISSINGER

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